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## TITLE

Apparatus, and an associated method, for detecting a mass call event and for ameliorating the effects thereof

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